

Senate Resolution 261

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Black of the 8th, Brass of the 28th and Tate of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Georgia Association of Educators Day at the state capitol;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE) is the oldest organization in
4 Georgia to represent school employees in every public school district in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the GAE represents public school teachers, administrators, education support
6 personnel, retired educators, and college students and faculty; and

7 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization supports efforts to protect the health and safety of
8 all children and public school employees, advocates stalwartly for positive changes in public
9 education, and works assiduously and untiringly to empower educators to make a difference
10 in the lives of children and improve Georgia's public schools; and

11 WHEREAS, the GAE continues to support efforts to attract and retain well-qualified,
12 prepared educators to teach every child in Georgia's public schools in order to prepare
13 children for the jobs of tomorrow and advocates to protect and expand the rights and benefits
14 of all school employees; and

15 WHEREAS, the GAE annually conducts a Georgia Association of Educators Day at the state
16 capitol providing an opportunity for members from every school district to discuss legislative
17 priorities with members of the Georgia General Assembly.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 recognize February 23, 2017, as Georgia Association of Educators Day at the state capitol
20 and convey all the accolades and appreciation possible to acknowledge the dedicated hard
21 work of every public school employee in Georgia.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
24 Association of Educators.